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## CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Group Art Unit	2828	
Examiner Name	C. H. Jackson	
Attorney Docket No.	046124-5060	

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114  a. Sequence of amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 28, 2004.  (Any amentered amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 28, 2004.  (Any amentered amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed  iii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed  iii. Other  b. Enclosed  i. Amendment/Reply  ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  iv. Other  2. Miscellaneous  a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period ofmonths.  (Period of sysapension shall not acceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.170 required)  b. Other  3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed  a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310:  i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c), estimated to be \$770.00  Extension of time fee required under 37 C.F.R. § \$ 1.16 and 1.17, estimated to be \$310.00 for a second month extension (an extension of time and \$110 fee was paid with the amendment filed on April 28, 2004), the request for which is being made herewith iii. Other  b. Check in the amount of \$ enclosed  c. Payment by credit card (Fom PTO-2038 enclosed)  SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED  Name (Print/Type) Kent Basson  Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 48,125  Signature  Or Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Mail Stop RCE, Alexandria, V.A. 22313-1450, or by facsimile transmitted to fax no. 1-703- to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below.  Or PC-11601 770.00 No. Patent and Patent No. (Attorney/Agent)  Patent No. (Attorney/Agent)	This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.					
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